

Table 30—Number of blind and disabled persons under age 65 receiving federally administered payments and percent with representative payees, by diagnostic group and age, December 1999

Diagnostic group	Total		Under age 18		Aged 18–64	
	Number	Percent with payee	Number	Percent with payee	Number	Percent with payee
Total	4,538,033	45.3	847,063	99.8	3,690,970	32.7
Diagnosis available	4,025,815	45.0	804,385	99.8	3,221,430	31.3
Infectious and parasitic diseases	73,538	14.4	3,114	99.9	70,424	10.6
Neoplasms	51,326	24.2	9,593	99.8	41,733	6.8
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	186,317	6.5	6,596	99.6	179,721	3.1
Diseases of blood and blood-forming organs	25,544	55.4	12,567	99.8	12,977	12.4
Mental disorders (other than mental retardation)	1,294,064	44.7	204,074	99.8	1,089,990	34.4
Mental retardation	1,062,530	73.7	286,121	99.8	776,409	64.1
Diseases of—						
Nervous system and sense organs	365,529	42.3	97,455	99.9	268,074	21.4
Circulatory system	186,909	9.6	4,420	99.7	182,489	7.4
Respiratory system	107,046	27.1	25,672	99.9	81,374	4.1
Digestive system	31,940	17.2	3,186	99.8	28,754	8.1
Genitourinary system	40,701	9.5	4,230	99.9	38,271	3.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	6,288	17.7	865	99.9	5,423	4.6
Musculoskeletal system	318,388	5.2	7,668	99.6	310,720	2.9
Congenital anomalies	57,094	85.0	42,682	99.9	14,412	40.7
Injury	97,762	18.5	4,284	99.6	93,478	14.8
Other	120,839	86.3	93,658	99.9	27,181	39.5

Source: Revised Management Information Counts Systems (REMICS).